



Newtown School Newsletter

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Tena tatou katou,

Seniors at WHS

Seniors are Wellington High School (Rooms 2, 6, 12, 11, 10 and Ngati Kotahitanga. If you want to visit please contact Sam, located upstairs at the Marae (Taraika), phone 021 02358593

Some of our families live near Wellington High School. I know some of these families would like their children to walk to Wellington High School and home again at the end of the day. If you are one of these families please contact your child's class teacher and make arrangements through them. There are issues of supervision as the buses arrive at Wellington High School at about 9.45am and leave about 2.30pm. Therefore if your child arrives before 9.45am and leaves at 2.30pm they will be unsupervised. There are also times when classes stay at Newtown School for swimming and leave from Newtown School for trips.

This arrangement with Wellington High School will continue until the end of the year. The Newtown School Board of Trustees is meeting regularly with the Ministry of Education about arrangements for next year. When 2012 arrangements have been finalised we will let our community know.



It has been very encouraging to read and hear suggestions from our families, supporters and students about what Newtown School might look like for 2012. Some of you have already started making suggestions about the long term view of a Newtown School for 2013 and beyond. I appreciate the enthusiasm and thoughtfulness but at this point we are still going through the process of working with the ministry to secure our short term future (2012). We want to secure a place that allows teaching and learning as the focus for our students free of distractions. In the meantime here are some photos of our senior students (and Ngati Kotahitanga) working at Wellington High School.



Kia ora

Rhys McKinley

